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HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAMESH RANGANATHAN

WRIT PETITION NO:4560 of 2006

DATED:09-03-2006

Between:

B.S.Narayana

..... PETITIONER

AND

1. Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, Srikakulam Region,
Srikakulam, rep.by its Regional Manager and another.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORAL ORDER:

Heard Sri G.Vidyasagar, learned counsel for the petitioner and
Smt.B.G.Umadevi, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents.

Petitioner seeks that he be transferred from Palakonda to Srikakulam
since the medical facilities available at Srikakulam Town are far better than

what are available at Palakonda. It is stated in the affidavit that the petitioner is suffering from coronary artery disease (double vessel disease) and that he was suggested coronary artery bypass grafting operation.

While it is not for this Court to interfere in orders of transfer or to issue directions that the person be transferred to a place of his choice, as all these matters are for the employer to decide, any genuine grievance in this regard should, undoubtedly, be considered by the authorities in accordance with law. The petitioner is said to have submitted his representation in this regard on 31-01-2006. Learned Standing Counsel submits that the representation was not to the respondents but in fact seems to have been made to the Chairman. The petitioner is permitted to file a representation afresh to the respondents. Sri G.Vidya Sagar, learned counsel for the petitioner, seeks one week's time to submit such a representation.

Hence, there shall be a direction to the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of such representation, and pass orders thereon in accordance with law.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of at the stage of admission. No order as to costs.

09th March, 2006

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